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REMARKS

No amendments have been made to the claims.

The specification has been amended to include a specific reference to the claim of priority. Priority to prior application Serial No. PCT/F100/00716, filed August 24, 2000, designating the U.S., was properly claimed in the declaration when the application was originally filed. The priority claim was recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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